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In the Specification:

1. Replace the title on Column 1, lines 2-3 with the following new title: PHOTONIC VARIABLE DELAY DEVICES BASED ON OPTICAL BIREFRINGENCE.

2. In the Preliminary Amendment filed along with the reissue application on November 2, 2001, a new paragraph was added prior to the paragraph beginning on Column 1, line 4 of the original patent No. 5,978,125. Please amend this added paragraph as follows:

This is a broadening reissue application of the patent No. 5,978,125 which has been surrendered to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Another broadening reissue application, No. 10/002,947, of the same patent No. 5,978,125 was filed on October 31, 2001 and is currently pending.

3. Please amend Column 7, lines 24-25 of the original patent No. 5,978,125 as follows:

To minimize the number of polarization rotators in the device, the lengths of the crystal segments increase increases successively by a factor of 2, as shown in FIG. 5C.